## PLEADS FOR CUBANS

General Wood Says Assistance Is Vitally Imperative.

### CONCESSIONS ON SUGAR URGENT

Members of Senate Receive Circular Letter of Much Import from any county in the state, having no Military Governor of the Island.

A circular letter has been received by members of the senate from General Wood, military governor of Cuba. urging concessions on Cuban sugar coming into the United States. General Wood says:

"I desire to invite your most earnest attention and consideration to the economic conditions existing in Cuba today, conditions which threaten to bring ruin to her principal industries. sugar and tobacco, unless prompt and efficient relief is given. With the ruin of her two principal industries we must give up all hopes of stable government, and unless Cuba can sell her products at a reasonable profit, it is obvious that their cultivation must cease, bringing idleness and hunger

to her people. "Each day of delay in giving relief is dangerous. When once the crash comes, relief will be of little value except to the speculators who may gather up the wrecks here; the people of the country, who have virtually reconstructed it in three years, will be ruin ed, and we shall have to step in and reoccupy the country, or continue in occupation and do over again the work which we have spent thousands of lives and much treasure in doing up to date. The situation demands relief and it should be immediate and lib-

Representatives Payne and Grosve nor, the former chairman of the ways and means committee, had a long conference with the president Monday on the subject of the reduction of the tax on Cuban sugar imported into the United States.

Republican leaders of the house, in their desire to maintain their position against sugar tariff reductions in the interest of Cuba are endeavoring to find some other way to grant benefits to the Cuban planter.

One method under consideration contemplates an increase by this government in the countervailing duties now imposed against sugars from those countries where the producers have the advantage of government export bounties.

#### IN A SECRET GRAVE

Bodies of the Biddles Will Be Hidden From Possible Mutilation.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: The remains of Edward and John Biddle, the dead bandits, arrived at the Pittsburg and Western railroad station at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and were at once taken to the Pittsburg morgue. Hundreds of persons gathered about the station. When the train drew in there was a rough scramble to get to the platform of the depot, during which several were bruised by being crushed against the side of the stairway. An immense crowd soon gathered at the morgue, but a large detail · of police prevented them from entering the building. The remains of the murderers were turned over to their brother, Harry Biddle. To prevent the demolition of the coffins and the mutilation of the bodies, which, in all probability, would follow their bugial if the spot was generally known, Harry Biddle has arranged a secret plan to dispose of his brothers' remains without letting the public know where or when the interment will take place.

The only matter now of anything like absorbing interest in connection with the Biddles is the fate of Mrs. Soffel and anything she may say concerning the escape and subsequent capture of the trio. Mrs. Soffel is lying in the Butler hospital, and, though a sick woman, her case is not considered really serious.

### SPECIAL SCAFFOLD WANTED.

Mathis Is Willing to Hang, But Draws the Color Line.

Will Mathis, white, of Oxford, Miss. who was convicted at the recent term of the circuit court along with the negro, Bill Owens, for the murder of the Montgomery brothers, and was sentenced to death next month along with Owens, now raises the social equality question, and said that he does not object to being hanged, but he does object to being hanged alongside of a negro, and he asks the sheriff to erect a special scaffold for him. Mathis' request will probably be granted and a special and separate scaffold erected

### DAMAGING SLEET STORMS.

Little Rock Business Men Mouri Heavy Losses Caused By Elements. The heaviest losses ever sustained in Little Rock from a like cause is the

result of the terrible storm of sleet and cold rain which prevailed there the past week. The business section of the city is

a scene of desolation, and business tor Hanna have replied to Admiral men on every hand are mourning Schley's appeal to the president. They heavy losses that cannot be recovered | deny that Schley deserves any credit | sword to Major Jenkins. by insurance. The estimated damage for the victory off Santiago. will exceed \$400,000.

### NAVAL OFFICERS INTERVIEWED.

President Discussed Schley Appeal With Evans, Clark and Wainwright. Admirals Evans and Taylor, Captain Clark and Commander Wainwright had a conference of several hours with the president Monday on the matter of the appeal of Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry. It is not thought that the

#### CREAM OF NEWS

\* Summary of the Most Important Daily Happenings Tersely Told. 

-The business section of Adel, Ga., was visited by fire Monday, entailing a loss of about \$40,000, being covered by insurance to about half the value. -It is stated that Carroll county; Ga., probably has the largest number of white children of school age of

considerable city in its borders. -The visit of Admiral and Mrs. Schley to Nashville, Tenn., ended Monday. The crowning feature was the public reception in the tabernacle. where thousands shouted their welcome to the hero of Santiago.

-A mob of dissatisfied miners and toughs has been terrorizing the nogroes of a Tennessee coal mine, warn-

ing them to leave and firing at them. -During the flerce gale which raged along the north Atlantic the coast was strewn with corpses and the wreckage of ships. At least a dozen

-The house republicans held a caucus Monday night on the question of taking measures to reduce the south's representation. Opinion was much divided and no action was taken. Leading republicans are averse to taking up the question.

-In the German reichstag Mondathere was a sharp debate over Christian Science. Dr. Mueller denounced a disciple of "Mother Eddy," who is conducting an establishment in Ber-

-Governor General Wood, of Cuba, asserts that the islands will be ruined unless the United States grant concessions. He says that unless there is relief the American occupation must be continued.

first of the officers of the Third Alabama regiment to tender his resignation to Governor Jelks. It is said the others will follow when it is known the governor is in earnest.

-Admiral and Mrs. Schley were made the recipients of a most gracious welcome at the hands of the people o' Nashville Saturday. -Advices received at Washington

state that ten United States marines have been lost on the island of Samar and are probably dead:

mine, near Eagle Pass, Texas, scores of miners were killed. Eighty-five dead bodies were soon taken out.

-Civil Governor Taft, of the Philippines, appeared before the senate committee Saturday and discussed conditions in the islands. Governor Taft claims that the Christian Filipinos are making all the trouble.

-The two Biddle brothers, who escaped from jail by the help of Mrs. Soffel and were shot by a posse, are dead. Mrs. Soffel may recover.

visited the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson. In the little brick church where "Old Hickory" worshiped, they heard a sermon preached by one of Forrest's men.

-The presence in the Norfolk harbor of the wreck of the Norwegian steamer Daggery, with cargo of dynamite, causes much uneasiness among

amount of \$2,000,000. Fire departments of other cities were called on for aid in extinguishing the flames. -Chinese boxers have crossed the

borders of Corea and the government has been called on to send troops to

train in South Carolina. -Governor Jelks, of Alabama, says conditions in the Third regiment were | fore ordered that the whole arrangeso bad that he determined to take ment be declared off for the present. charge of the whole national guard of

-The Biddle brothers and Mrs. Sof- was preparing to charter a special fel were overtaken by officers Friday and shot down in the fight which ensued. Mrs. Soffen, pistol in each hand,

took part in the fight. -A reign of terror is said to exist in County Roscommon, Ireland. Midnight raiders are visiting the tenants.

and threatening them with death if they pay their rent. -General Chaffee reports that the

land of Samar in progress in Savannah, Ga., was con-

cluded Friday. Detroit was chosen as the next place of meeting. -A woman in North Carolina, resisting vaccination, has barricaded her house and threatens to shoot anyone

who attempts to vaccinate her. -Following a recent \$250,000 fire in

-Mr. Morgan (of Alabama, address- the auditorium on the exposition ed the senate on the Philippine ques- grounds, where addresses of welcome tion Friday. He urged that the islands be not discriminated against in

the matter of tariff legislation. -Judge Advocate Lemly and Solici-

### TREASURER SKIPS WITH CASH.

Colored Fraternal Order Left In the Lurch By Trusted Officer.

Lucius Jackson, the treasurer of the Order of Jacob, a negro fraternal insurange organization at Jackson, Miss., has defaulted, it is said, and left for parts unknown, carrying with - him \$7.830 of the order's money, of which still short in the treasury.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS. เขาบาบบาบการ

There is a lively fight on in Charleston between the Pinkerton detective agency and the local police force, and as a result the crooks are preparing for a harvest. When the race meeting began, Mr. Pinkerton sent Seymour Beutler, one of his best detectives; to the city, and Mr. Beutler's jurisdiction extended only to the track. He has in assistant and they have kept the rack free of professional touts and thieves, although these objectionable haracters are to be found in plenty in he city.

#### To Appeal to Legislature.

A St. Louis dispatch says: A delegation of Louisiana Purchase exposiion officials, headed by Vice Presiicn Seth Cobb and Charles M. Reeves, secretary of the legislation and state and territorial exhibits committees, ave left for Columbia, where they will appear before the South Carolina legislature to secure a world's fair ap-

Similar delegations will shortly start east to visit New York and the New England states.

#### French Ball on Tapis. The city of Charleston and its fash

onable element, which has grown more or less giddy on account of the exposition, is excited just now over a French ball which will be given with all of its luring accompaniments. Society, of course, will not enter into the spirit of the affair, but the white-haired matrons and the sticklers for propriety are worried because such a ball will be pulled off in Charleston.

The date fixed for the ball is February 11th, when a large number of visitors are expected to be in the city. The managers have leased two halls, and the event will be novel for the old

## Progress In Tobacco Growing.

tion of South Carolina within the past five years. As the people become more expert in raising it, the foreign markets have shown a preference for the product of this state.

sections an article can be produced that can compare favorably with Cuproduced equal to the Cuban product in the manufacture of cigars.

attention of the national government and induce it to include South Carolina in its experimental work. If the department is assured of public interest in the matter, a soil survey will be made of a large portion of the state. Almost every other state in the union has had topographical maps made of large areas, yet South Caroina has had none.

president of the Illinois commission to the Charleston exposition, notified Governor Yates a day or two ago that there was a doubt whether the exposireceive the representatives of the state on the date fixed. The governor there-

train for the accommodation of mem-

### Program For Reception of President

Roosevelt In Charleston. President Roosevelt will attend the exposition at Charleston Wednesday. February 12. He will leave Washing ton on Tuesday, February 11, arrive at Summerville, S. C., at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, stop at Summerville and spend the night at the Pine Forest Inn. On Wednesday, February 12, he will reach Charleston about 11:30 a. m. The president's train will run to the Line street station of the Southern railway, from which point the president and party will be escorted under escort of the Charleston Light Dragoons to Marion Square, where the military will be formed and waiting

for his arrival. From Marion Square the parade will move to the exposition grounds, where the president will review the will be delivered by the president of tor of Brookline. Mass., whose death the exposition company, the mayor of the city of Charleston and the governor of South Carolina, followed by a of chronic diseases. The American brief response by the president and

Following the ceremonies in the auditorium, the president and party will be conducted through the grounds and buildings and take lunch at the woman's building on the exposition grounds, the luncheon to be of the most informal character.

be driven to the principal points of interest in the city.

dinner will be given to the president

#### ited to not more than one hundred and fifty, those attending the dinner to be upon invitation extended by the may or of the city.

While the dinner to the president is

ceive in the ballroom of the St. John hotel the members of the board of 'ady managers of the exposition and such other ladies as the board of lady

managers may invite, the number to SHE GOES ALONG WITH THEM be limited strictly to five hundred. A committee of five gentlemen and five ladies will go to Summerville on Wednesday morning to meet President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and accompany them and their party to Charles-

The personnel of the president's party will be about as follows:

The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt. Miss Carew, J. K. Grice, five members of the cabinet, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb, one stenographer, two messengers, probably the representatives of the three press associations and of the three illustrated newspapers.

#### SOUTHERN PROCRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South During the Past Week. Among the more important new in-

dustries reported for the past week ended February 1 are brick and tile works at Kingston, N. C.; a \$40,000 building company at New Orleans, La.; a canning factory at Asheville. N. C.; a \$10,000 coal mining company at Birmingham, Ala.; coal mines at Scottsboro, Ala., and Cumnock, N. C.; a \$25,000 coal company at Bristol, Va.; a \$100,000 coal company at Charleston, W. Va.; a \$200,000 coal company at Fairmont, W. Va., and a coal company at Wilsonburg, W. Va.; \$25,000 construction company at Paducah, Ky.; copper mines at El Paso, Texas; a cotton gin at Sweet Home, Texas; cotton mills at Leeds, Ala., and Honea Path and Warrenville, S. C.; a \$25,000 company to manufacture electrical supplies at Atlanta, Ga.; a \$500,000 electric power company at Birmingham, Ala.; a flouring mill at Taylorsville, Tenn.; a foundry and machine shop at Abbeville, La.; a \$60,000 glass factory at Columbia, S. C.; a 100,000 bushel grain elevator at Gallatin, Tenn.; a grist mill at Pemberton, Va.; a \$50,-000 handle factory at Burlington, N. C .; a \$10,000 hardware company at ful progress in the entire eastern sec- El Dorado, Ark.; hardware companies at Arcadia, La., and Windsor, N. C.; an \$18,000 hardware company at Union City, Tenn.; a \$25,000 hardware company at Morgantown, W. Va.; a \$50,000 hardware company at Parkersburg, W. Va.; a hoop and heading factory at Paragould, Ark.; an ice factory at Leesville, La.; an ice and cold storage plant at Fort Smith, Ark.; a \$100, 000 iron mining company at Anniston, Ala., bridge and structural iron works at Wheeling, W. Va.; an irrigation

company at Devine, Texas; a \$50,000

kaolin company at Aiken, S. C.; a

\$20,000 lumber company at Waldron,

Ark.; a \$250,000 lumber company at

Jacksonville, Fla.; a \$30,000 lumber

company at Marion, N. C.; a \$30,000

lumber company at Monterey, Tenn.;

a \$25,000 lumber mill at Macon, Ga.;

\$20,000 marble works at Knoxville,

Tenn.; a \$200,000 oil company at New

Orleans, La., an oil company at Chat-

tanooga to develop oil lands at Win-

chester, Tenn.; a \$100,000 oil company

at Dallas, Texas! a \$60,000 oil compa-

ny at Waco, Texas; a \$100,000 oil and

gas company at Elkins, W. Va.; an oil,

gas and mineral company at Waynes-

boro, Va.: a \$200,000 oil, mining and

mineral company at Lexington, Ky .;

a \$500,000 oil and pipe line company

at Nashville, Tenn.; an oil mill at

Covington, Ga.; a \$65,000 oil mill at

Winder, Ga.; a \$60,000 oil mill at Lake

plant at New Orleans, La.; a \$200,001

packing plant at Richmond, Va.; a

pottery at Clarksburg, W. Va.; a \$500,-

000 pulp and paper mill at Memphis.

Tenn.; a \$50,000 rice mill at Abbe-

ville, La.: a \$100,000 rice mill at Hous-

ton. Texas: a \$25,600 sandstone com-

pany at Eartow, Texas; saw mills at

Leeds. Ala., and Central. Fla.; a

stave and spoke mill at Pemberton.

Va.; a telephone system at Siler City,

N. C.: a \$50,000 tobacco manufactur-

ing company at Raleigh, N. C.; a \$50,-

000 tobacco warehouse company at

Maleigh, N. C., and a \$100,000 wheel

factory at New Orleans, La.-Trades-

Tobacco culture has made wonder-The people believe that in certain

ban tobacco-that is, a "filler" can be Efforts are being made to attract the

The survey would expend something near the \$30,000 mark, as well as disclose the wealth and resources of the

### Illinois Day Postponed.

Illinois day at the Charleston exposition, set for March 4, has been declared off in so far as that date is concerned. Whether a "day" for this state there shall be abandoned altogether has not been determined.

Colonel Fred A. Smith, of Peoria, Providence, La.; a \$250,000 packing tion management could be ready to

The governor had intended to go with his staff, and the Hamilton Club bers and guests.

### CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTER.

man (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Colored Postmaster and Mayor Arrested By Postoffice Inspector.

J. C. Legree, the colored mayor of Burroughs, a negro village of Chatham county, Ga., who is also deputy postmaster, was arrested Wednesday by United States Marshal Bullner

Frequent complaints have been made against the Burroughs postoffice of late. A decoy letter containing \$4 was addressed to a firm there by Inspector W. H. Lewis. The letter was not delivered, and an investigation showed the letter and marked money on Legree's person.

### CIFT TO MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Study of Chronic Diseases.

Under the will of Mrs. Ellen O. Prococcurred Sunday. Harvard medical school receives \$50,000 for the study board of foreign missions is given the presentation by the president of a | \$10,000 to be used in the work of the medical missions of that board.

# KNIFE APPLIED TO FUNSTON.

General Undergoes Surgical Operation

of a Minor Nature. -At Kansas City, Monday, General Fred Funston was subjected to the After the luncheon the president will surgeon's knife. The operation was performed at Scarritt's hospital. Before the operation was performed the

# FOOL WOMAN'S WORK BIDDLES DEAD; WOMAN LIVES.

in progress, Mrs. Roosevelt will re- Jailer's Wife Assists Two Murderers to Make Escape.

Blindly Infatuated With Man Under Sentence of Death, Mrs. Soffel Betrays Trusting

Edward and John Biddle, awaiting

Both prisoners had been provided with saws with which to cut the bars in their cells and were ready at any moment to make an opening sufficiently large to pass through.

cells on the second range. They had evidently been preparing for escape for some time, and had assistance from the outside, as both were armed with revolvers.

Shortly before 4 o'clock one of the Piddles called to James McGeary, who had charge of the outside gates, and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry, saying his brother was dangerously sick.

McGeary hastened to the cell with he medicine, when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell and, seizing the guard around the waist, hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of six-

mmediately and both, with drawn revolvers, hurried to the first floor. where they met Guard Reynolds and

There were but three men on duty and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of the revolvers, and the three grards were put in the dungeon.

oners had a clear field. The only persons who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddles went to the wardrobe, where the guards kept their clothing.

passed out into Ross street. The escape was not discovered unil the daylight guards went on duty at 6 o'clock. They were informed by priscners where the night guards had been put, and they were soon released from the dungeon and sent to the

homeopathic hospital. Freed By Woman's Love. explained. Warden Peter K. Soffel has

authorized its publication. she has left her husband and her four children, and it is supposed is to meet the convicts at a place agreed upon. The warden made inquiries at the

homes of all of his wife's relatives, and was unable to find any trace of

ccat is also missing. It is reported that the Biddles took a train at the Fourth Avenue station,

of the Pau Handle railroad, which is within a block of the jail, and left for

Freight Trains Go Together. As the result of a head end collision between two freight trains Thursday morning, one mile west of Anniston, Meigs block, \$40,000; Whittlesey block, \$20,000; Boston Furniture Com-Ala., on the Southern railway, one pany, \$40,000; Bronson block, \$35, man was killed instantly and five others were injured.

The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate:

Hutchens, Huntsville. Georgia-Frederick B. Dismuke, Jr., Thomasville; Wm. A. Sheats, Monroe. North Carolina-John W. C. Long.

Statesville. South Carolina-Robert S. Link, Ab-

### COUNTERFEITS CIRCULATE.

For the past several days spurious currency has come to light at Pensacola, Fla., in large quantities. A number of pieces have been recovered by the federal officers and are being held in the hope that the parties responsible will be arrested in a few days. The coin recovered so far are 50-cent pieces, and are very good imitations

### MURDERED BLIND MAN.

less Antagonist.

An Atlanta dispatch says: Frederic

After Lingering In Agony Many Hours, Both Wounded Men Cross the Dark River.

A news special from Butler, Pa., says: At the close of a day of intense excitement and many conflicting stories concerning the chances for life of the wounded Biddle brothers and Mrs. Kate Soffel, the unexpected happened. John Biddle, who until late Saturday afternoon was the more likely brother to escape present death, suc-

cumbed at 7:35 p. m. His brother Ed, who had been unconscious practically all day and who was considered a dying man Friday night, survived until 11 o'clock, when he, too, went over the great divide. for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Both men died without apparent suffering at the close.

Mrs. Soffel, who developed symptoms of pneumonia, has a chance for ered the guards at 4 o'clock Thursday life, and unless some unforeseen complication sets in, will recover. The death of Jack Biddle was caus-

ed by the bullet wounds in his abdomen and bladder. Early in the day the physicians thought peritonitis was the principal danger in his case, but internal hemorrhage finally set in and the man bled to death in a short

As long as he was able, Jack was extremely talkative and was at times beastful. But as soon as the shadow of death began to fall upon him and he recognized it, he became repentant. "I know," he said, "that my time is

short, and you can say for me that am a Christian and will die a sincere believer in God, and hope I have strength enough to say so at the last I know I have taken part in many wrong deeds, but I have never killed any man and was never implicated with any one who did."

#### TWO MILLIONS IN SMOKE.

Waterbury, Connecticut, Visited By a Fearful Conflagration.

In the hardest gale of the winter Waterbury, Conn., struggled Sunday night with a fire that destroyed a large area of the business section of the city and threatened to wipe it out entirely. The blaze started in the upolstery department on the third floor of the store of Reed & Hughes, dry goods company. Nos. 108 to 120 Bank street, and that store and many adjoining buildings were reduced in a few hours to smoldering embers.

An estimate of \$2,000,000 as the amount of the properly loss on buildings and contents was considered conservative by insurance men. The origin of the fire is unknown

and it was not discovered until it had gained tremendous headway. At 6:15 p. m. three employes of the Reed & Hughes company were in their store and when they left noticed no ordor of smoke about the house Fifteen minutes later flames were seen to burst with great force from the window of the third floor, and al most simultaneously from the basement. Before anybody could-send in an alarm the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames, which spread rapidly to adjoining buildings The fire started in a drizzling rain and late rturning to snow with a rap-

idly rising wind. Losses are given as follows: W. H. Camp block, in which was located Reid & Hughes' store. \$75. 000; O'Connor block. \$25.000; Green berg & Buckner, \$30,000; old Ameri can block, Charles Miller, owner, \$35, 000; Johnson block, \$40,000; Jones Morgan & Co., colthiers, \$50,000; J B. Mullings & Son, clothiers, \$100, 000; Camp block, in process of demolition, \$50,000; New England Engi neering Company, \$75.000; Franklin house, totally destroyed, \$40,000; Turkish path, W. G. Schlegel, proprie tor, \$20,000; Jean Jacques block. \$40. 000: Mrs. W. C. Bannon's block, occu pied by Anson Sellew Company, \$75, 000; George E. Judd block, occupied by LaPalme-Hoffman Company, \$35, 000; Ashworth block, occupied by B. C. Church Company, \$30,000; Waterbury American, loss building, \$50. 000: Schlitz Brewing Company, \$30, 000; Conlom Brothers: \$50,000; Edward McGraw, two blocks, \$85,000:

STRIKE WAS SHORT LIVED.

With Officers of Company. A conference between a committee of the officers of the American Cigar Company in Tampa, Fla:, in whose factories the recent cigarmakers' strike was begun, was held Sunday. An agreement was reached by which the strike has been called off. The strikers did not get their entire demands, it is said, but a compromise for the present was reached. The ex- ceipts. act conditions of the agreement, however, have not been given out for pub-

HOWARD RECEIVES SENTENCE. JudgeCantrell Overruled Motion For

a New Trial. At Frankfort, Ky., Saturday afternoon, Judge Cantrell overruled the motion for a new trial in the Jim Howard case and sentenced him to imprisonment for life for the murder of Goebel. An order was entered transferring Howard to Georgetown for safe keeping pending an appeal.

### ALICE IS SURELY GOING.

Wells Plunges Knife In Back of Help- President's Daughter · Will Witness Coronation of King Ed. Miss Alice Roosevelt has informed

Grounds Upon Which Schley Asks

## Roosevelt's Intervention.

MAIN FEATURES OF DOCUMENT

President Is Asked to Indorse Minor ity Opinion of Admiral Dewey

As a Matter of Right and Justice.

The navy department Wednesday made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the president about a weck ago. The department's "comn:cnt" will be published in a day or and misleading official reports," "fail-

Admiral Schley appeals to the pres-

ident as the chief executive and com-

mander in chief of the army and all grave. navy, "vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof" and he asks that the president review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey, as opposed to the majority report.

These three grounds are set out compendiously in the "petition" which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet and is signed by Admiral Schley and Messrs. Raynor, Parker and Teague, of his counsel. Attached to the petition are three exhibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry and intended to confirm the statements of facts made in the petition itself.

In brief, the appeal of Admiral Schley asks that the finding of Admiral Dewey be sustained. Schlev says he was in sole com-

mand at the battle. Sampson arrived one hour and thirtecn minutes after the last of the Spanish ships had hauled down their

effective and proper.

He centends that his blockade was

The passage from Cienfuegos was made with all possible dispatch. Every movement was the work o Admiral Schley's plans. Finally, it is reiterated that the majority rejected all of Schley's testimony and of his witnesses, although he was on the stand many hours and

subjected to the most searching ex-

## perverted the ends of justice.

CARS "SKATED" DOWN HILL. Peculiar and Death-Dealing Accident on Pittsburg Trolley Line.

Three people killed, two fatally hurt and a score of others more or less injured is the record made by two runaway cars on the Monongahela branch of the Pittsburg, Pa., railway Wednesday night. The accident happened at the foot of a long hill running into Wilmer-

ding from McKeesport. A car without passengers got beyond control of and ordered him to throw up his the motorman and dashed down the hill 1 1-4 miles, at a terrific speed. At the bottom it jumped into the Penn- in his pocket, when he was shot dead. sylvania station, carrying away the side of the depot and tearing up the platform. A large crowd gathered about the

wreck and twelve minutes later a second run away car came tearing down with death-dealing force. A binding sleet storm prevailed at | honor. the time, and it is said the two cars

#### tightly set. GOVERNOR TAKES CHARGE.

ment Relieved of Duties. The verdict in the Kyle courtmartial and spirits and expressed themselves case at Montgomery, Ala., and the dis- as highly delighted with their stay approval of the governor and the spe- in Louisville. cial order issued at the same time are

quite as sensational as any incident in the whole proceedings. Governor Jelks relieves from duty for the present all the field and staff vorable report on the bill appropriat. officers of the Third regiment and di- ing \$600,000 for an addition to the rects the company commanders to re- Nashville, Tenn., public building. port direct to the commander in chie!

### VOTERS SLOW IN PAYING.

Tampa Cigarmakers Reach Agreement Many Citizens of Alabama May Dis-

franchise Themselves. Under the terms of the new consti tution of Alabama all persons who fail to pay their poll taxes by February 1 will be denied the privilege of voting in the state and national elections this. year. If the newspaper statements depositors by paying 25 per cent cash, are true, not more than one-tenth or | 25 per cent in nine months, 25 per cent one-eighth of the voters of the several | in twelve months and 25 per cent in counties have taken out their tax re- fifteen months. It is believed that the

require a citizen to pay poll tax. It leaves payment of the tax voluntary.

The new constitution does not

EVASIVE FORGER CAUGHT. Foley Nabbed In Chicago After World-

Girdling Chase. After being pursued by detectives through England, France and a large portion of the United States, Jeremiah Foley, 38 years old, a former pay- on the charge of murdering, a year ago master in the British army, who is last December, her husband, Frank W. wanted on forty-seven different charges of forgery, was arrested in Chicago Friday night.

## TO PAY THE INTEREST.

States Will Receive Money Advanced to Government During Civil War. A Washington special says: The senate committee on appropriations on judiciary, Monday reported favorback Saturday afternoon on Decatur she will go to the coronation of King has decided to recommend the payment of interest claims of such states the word "conspiracy" and the use of as advanced money to the United "restraining orders and injunctions"

### LEMLY AND HANNA HOWLING

Caustically "Comment" on Schley's Appeal, While the Admiral Is

A Washington special says: The appeal for the review of his case, filed with the president by Admiral Schley,

The comment severely arraigns Schley for his conduct of the battle of Santiago and declares the investigation for the court of inquiry to make was for the purpose of fixing the blame rather than directing the

They say the chief features of the case were "the retrograde movement," "disobedience of orders," "inaccurate ure to destroy vessels of the enemy lying within sight" and "injustice to

The first was that the finest aggregation of American naval vessels under one command was, by Schley's direction, turned about and headed for Key West, more than 700 miles distant, when within 22 miles of Santiago ,where the enemy's ships were. The second was that Schley deliberately and knowingly disobeyed the

offered officially, for the retrograde movement and disobedience of orders, i. e., "that the flying squadron was short of coal," was not true. The fourth was that for three days some of the Spanish ships lay within

sufficient effort was made to destroy The fifth involves the point of hon-

or. The commentators say: "Upon all the above named features, believed by us to be the most important, if not the only important, matter into which the court made inquiry, the conduct of Admirai Schley was condemned by that most distinguished tribunal. Admiral Dewey and

The commentators charge that Admiral Schley now ignores all the grave matters and bases his appeal upon relatively unimportant matters. of the case.

amination, and by so doing they have Wade and Dalton Pay Penalty For Murder of Morrow at Portland. At Portland, Oregon, Friday, Joseph Wade and B. H. Dalton were hanged in the county jail yard for the murder

of James B. Morrow, November 14 Both men retained their nerve and just before the rope was put around Wade's neck he said: "You may

hands, intending to rob him. Morrow

NASHVILLE WELCOMES SCHLEY.

city was in holiday attire in their The train bearing them from Louisroad was met at Bowling Green, Ky. by a committee of Nashville's citizens, who joined them on President Smith's private car for the remainder All Officers of Third Alabama Regi- of the journey. Both the admiral and his wife appeared in the best of health

Nashville Gets Sum of \$600,000.

TO PAY DEPOSITORS. Affairs of Albany, Ga., Bank Will Be Satisfactorily Adjusted.

Judge W. N. Spence appointed Morris Weslosky permanent receiver of the Commercial Bank at Albany, Ga., all objections to Mr. Weslosky's appointment having been withdrawn. The bank has offered to settle with depositors will accept this proposition and that the bank's affairs will be ad:

justed in this manner.

ers In Missouri Court.

Richardson, a merchant, at their home in Savannah, Mo., began in earnest.

TO MITIGATE INJUNCTIONS.

Senator Hoar Introduces Bill to Limit Import of Word "Conspiracy," Senator Hoar, from the committee

The bill is intended to aid in adjust

president's answer will be ready for some time yet.

vessels have been driven ashore.

-Lieutenant Colonel Kyle is the

-By a dust explosion in the Hondo

-Sunday Admiral and Mrs. Schley

shipping firms of that city. -Fire burned property at Waterbury, Conn., Sunday night to the

-Several arrests have been made of men suspected of complicity in the recent robbery of a Southern railroad

insurrection has been practically quelled in the Philippines, save on the is--The fifth interstate conference of the King's Daughters, which has been

Memphis, the insurance exchange there has asked the mayor to discharge Fire Chief Carroll on grounds parade. After the review the presiof general incompetency.

Husband

execution in the Pittsburg, Pa., jaii Kahney, of Mount Washington, whose home they were burglarizing on the morning of April 12, last, overpowmorning and escaped.

The prisoners occupied adjoining

Edward Biddle joined his brother

The keys were taken from Keeper McGeary and the two desperate pris-

and each put on a new suit. They thea unlocked the outside gates and

The escape of the Biddles has been It is the allegation that his wife it responsible for the furnishing of the revolvers and saws to the Biddles, which enabled them to escape. In her infatuation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle, it is alleged, that

An investigation disclosed the fact that she had taken all of her best clothes with her. The warden's over-

The county commissioners met in the afternoon and offered a reward of \$5,-000 for the recapture of the murderers.

NAMED BY PRESIDENT. A Number of Southern Appointments Go to the Senate.

Alabama-Nicholas G. Schad, Brewton; John B. Lollar, Jasper; Blevins S. Perdue. Greenville: William T.

Mrs. Proctor Bequeaths \$50,000 For Many Bogus Fifty-Cent Pieces Turn Up In Pensacola.

street, died at the Grady hospital Syn- Edward as the guest of Whitelaw nor affair. Later he stated that the street, the man who did the stabbing, United States, says the Washington States during the civil war and are in certain cases. The bill provides in certain cases. The bill provides of the civil war and are in certain cases. At 8 o'clock on Wednesday night a surgeon stated that it will prove a migeneral had undergone the ordeal in is now held at police headquarters for correspondent of the New York World. States during the civil war and all that a combination to do an act or correspondent of the New York World. lect \$2,000 on the bond of the miss character moter. The number of perling treasurer, leaving about \$6,000 sons attending the dinner will be lim.

The bull to intended to sid in editation at the hospital for probably the statement.

# APPEAL MADE PUBLIC

Receiving Ovations Galore.

has drawn out caustic comment from Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor

a brother officer. These matters are

secretary's order overtaking him in his retrograde movement.

The third was that Schley's reason

reach of the flying squadron and no

Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay united in their findings and opinion upon all of these several points."

WOULD-BE ROBBERS SWING.

think I'm happy, but I'm not." Morrow had been calling on a young lady and was on his way home about midnight on November 14 when Wade and Dalton stepped in front of him

made a move as if to put his hand

Tennessee City Puts on Holiday Attire For Hero of Santiago. Admiral and Mrs. Schley became the hill and plowed into the crowd the guests of Nashville Friday and the "skated" down the hill with brakes ville over the Louisville and Nashville

> The committee on public buildings and grounds Friday authorized a fa-

FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND. Mrs. Richardson Faces Jury of Farm-Mrs. Addie L. Richardson faced a jury of farmers in the circuit court at Plattsburg, Mo., Tuesday and her trial